

Seasonably poor inquiry for hides has weakened the tone, the only firm department being packer branded hides for sole leather.

Failures this week number 229 in the United States, against 256 last year, and 29 in Canada, with 27 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Report.

a very favorable character, and more seasonable weather has stimulated some lines of retail trade. Railroad earnings returns indicate that January was the most active ever experienced by the companies, gross receipts showing a gain of 20 per cent over last year. a very

Against these favorable features are to be cited the disquieting influences of predictions and preparations for a general coal strike, possibly involving 500,000 men.

Money is easy and collections range from only fair to good, according as the section of the country is considered. Price movements of leading staples are

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against 3,056,298 last week, 997,775 this week last year, 1,746,255 in 1904 and 2,856,439 in 1903. From July 1 to date the exports are 8,962,336 bushels, against 41,049,918 last year, 103,097,593 in 1904 and 153,813,977 in 1903.

Corn exports for the week are 3,690,750 bushels, against 8,839,530 last week, 2,448,456 a year ago, 558,393 in 1904 and 1,820,170 in 1903. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 72,088,739 bushels, against 355,593,721 in 1905, 34,470,950 in 1904 and 24,568,259 in 1903.

BANK STATEMENT

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New York, Feb. 9.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Feb. 8, with the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Inc. Dec.
New York ..	\$2,098,083	24.6
Boston ..	170,692	18.0
Chicago ..	225,423	5.3
Philadelphia ..	100,000	1.0
St. Louis ..	50,518	12.9
Pittsburg ..	57,043	23.2
San Francisco ..	28,000	10.0
Baltimore ..	30,879	35.0
Cincinnati ..	26,210	9.7

Kansas City	23,829,960	23.3
New Orleans	19,264,985	1.1
Minneapolis	16,542,491	12.2
Cleveland	14,583,737	17.7
Louisville	15,221,843	33.8
Detroit	12,868,559	36.7
Los Angeles	11,010,133	46.5

Omaha	9,611,346	29.6
Milwaukee **	10,414,472	25.7
Providence **	8,724,190	27.7
Buffalo	6,661,735	6.6
Indianapolis **	6,701,445	7.9
St. Paul **	7,084,046	24.5
Denver	6,457,779	5.3
Seattle	9,739,292	118.6
Memphis	5,967,895	24.0
Fort Worth	6,390,740	33.7
Richmond	7,117,722	47.2
Columbus	5,730,000	.1

Washington	6,622,214	26.6
St. Joseph	5,966,997	32.1
St. Savannah	5,675,233	32.6
Portland, Ore.	4,450,257	19.4
Albany	4,914,447	41.0
SALED LAKE CITY.	6,213,401	98.7
OLATO, O.	2,939,131	15.8
Rochester	2,377,777	23.7
Atlanta	3,444,983	61.9
Tacoma	2,740,545	64.1
Spokane, Wash.	3,403,417	32.1
Portland, Ore.	4,450,257	17.6
Nashville	4,446,231	43.3
Peoria	2,494,781	18.6
Des Moines	2,089,696	10.6
St. Joseph	5,966,997	8.8

Grand Rapids	2,214,210	1.5
Norfolk	2,329,679	38.2
Augusta, Ga.	1,576,467	50.6
Springfield, Mass.	1,797,609	20.0
Portland, Me.	2,124,237	14.6
Dayton	1,990,104	39.6
Sioux City	1,852,943	27.8
Evansville	1,530,393	16.4
Birmingham **	2,002,533	48.1
Worcester	1,608,282	15.1
Syracuse	1,744,251	24.4
Charleston, S. C.	1,465,879	32.5

Wilmington, Del.	1,387,682	26.6
Wichita, Kan.	1,141,132	7.7
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1,099,476	17.9
Charlotte, N.C.	1,397,721	69.1
Davenport, Ia.	2,066,116	37.6
Little Rock, Ark.	1,454,089	57.7
Ann Arbor, Mich.	99,956	35.0
Topeka, Kan.	883,697	8.6
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,299,966	36.4
Macon, Ga.	563,045	16.0
Springfield, Ill.	2,020,222	29.2
Fall River, Mass.	1,102,085	56.5
Helena, Mont.	814,752	109.7
Lexington, Ky.	785,693	12.3
Durham, N.C.	259,433	37.0

New Bedford	649,474	50.9	.....
Youngstown	997,613	129.3	.....
Akron	468,400	1.1	.....
Rockford, Ills	451,294	2.4	.....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	641,391	28.9	.....
Center, O	348,451		11.8

Binghamton	562,700	15.0	.....
Chester, Pa.	532,005	6.0	.....
Lowell	504,656	13.2	.....
Greensburg, Pa.	522,161	47.0	.....
Bloomington, Ills.	383,978	.....	.....3
Springfield, O.	372,650	23.1	.....
Quincy, Ills.	416,887	4.5	.....
Mansfield, O.	263,504	.....	.....5.7

Decatur, Ill.	315,065	.....	\$ 9
Sioux Falls, S. D.	374,690	53.4	.....
Jacksonville, Ills	523,261	15.1	.....
Fremont, Neb.	334,749	81.5	.....
South Bend, Ind. *	486,874		.....
Houston ***	20,110,895	87.0	.....
Galveston ***	11,953,100	45.3	.....
Ft. Wayne, Ind	691,943		.....
Models U. S.	\$2,481,896,062	98.8	.....

Outside N. Y. City..	1,074,172,080	17.7
CANADA.		
Montreal	\$ 31,788,287	4.3
Toronto	28,063,636	10.7
Winnipeg	4,702,785	2.5
Ottawa	2,687,616	31.2
Halifax	2,390,826	22.4
Vancouver, B. C.	1,897,934	40.5
Quebec	1,573,706	8.4
Hamilton	390,878	9.3
St. John, N. B.	1,158,538	23.7
London, Ont.	1,138,754	2.2
Victoria, B. C.	826,469	65.5
Total, Canada	\$ 74,939,263	26.4

*** Balances paid in cash.
** Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.
* Not included in totals. Comparisons incomplete.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, \$148,409,983; gold coin and bullion, \$74,826,082; gold certificates, \$41,389,190.

NOTICE.
ELKS' EXCURSION,
FEB. 10th.
Commencing Monday, Feb. 5, tickets

will be on sale at Elks' club on State street, above First South. Bring your Pullman receipts with you.

All first-class restaurants and homes have Vienna bakery bread.

